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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 22

Part B for March 1895

SUBJECT.

Regarding the levying of fees for Medicines in the dispensary at Shimoga.

SS. 22

To The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr

Order No 14648 / 97437-92 Dt 12-3-95

Directing that a member of the family of an Officer of the position of a Munsiff is not entitled to receive medicines from a Govt. Dispensary gratis where he or she is treated as an out-patient

Received 16/4/95

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still learned [illegible] why the
[illegible] should [illegible] be
discontinued

Yours truly
A. Thurston Kelly

Read
Rules regarding
making up Accts -
- cubbins in
Hospitals for
private persons
laid down by
the Senior Surgeon

Order -

Read. 11-8

Order.

Mr Brown has perused the
Correspondence above read.
He regrets there has been in -
- temperate Language used
on both sides & hopes this will
be avoided in future.

In the rules laid down by
the Senior Surgeon under
"Prescription for private persons"
the clauses f & g do not appear
to Mr Brown as clear as they
might be: a draft of
these clauses as amended
by him is forwarded to
the Senior Surgeon for his
opinion. With these amendments

When finally passed by
the Board these modified rules
will be widely circulated
in Canada by the Dept
for the information of the public.

R.F.

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Evans order 3 9th. Dec 92.
"Ask Senior Surgeon's
opinion upon proposed
alteration". K.S.

The proposed rules
will read as follows -

3.

For Minister

Redup. Surg. 2.2/12 HH.

Senior Surg.
with Draft

Do & Dft to Secretary

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(7) The above rules shall not apply to Local fund Dispensaries — As regards Govt Hospitals & Dispensaries, Even these rules shall not be enforced ~~in the Case~~ & no payment shall be demanded, in the Case of persons who personally attend ~~the~~ such an institution for treatment — But persons who ~~receive to~~ are treated in their own ~~own~~ houses and who desire, the prescriptions of their Medl attendant ~~the~~ made up in a Govt Hospital a Dispensary, ~~payment~~ must ordinarily ~~a Gazetted subl~~ ~~be told to~~ be ~~expected~~ required to pay for the ~~prescn~~ medicines they ~~thus~~ receive, unless in the opinion of ~~the Surgeon~~ the Medl Officer or upon a certificate of some Govt Officer not below the grade of an Assistant, they appear to be too poor to make any such payment

a member of the Local Mission

(9) On occasions of ~~any~~ the outbreak of any ~~serious Epidemic~~ form Epidemic, the Medl Officer may shall, upon his own motion or upon the requisition of the Dist. Court., ~~for~~ suspend ~~the~~ the Operation of ~~the~~ Rules A, B, C, & D for such period as may be necessary —

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From

To The Lieutenant-Gover

Dated 6/3/88

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General No. 7646

No. 76

In forwarding herewith a printed copy of the Report on the Revenue Admin. of the Straits Settlements for the year 1886/87, I have the honor to invite attention to Para 5 of the Colonial Secretary's Minute thereon, and to request to be informed whether the fees for medical certificates are still levied, and if so, why the levy should not be discontinued.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

REPORT

ON THE

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

FOR

1886-87,

WITH

THE OFFG. DEWAN'S REVIEW THEREON.

Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (General),—dated 21st January 1888.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

Revenue Administration Report of the Shimoga District for 1886—87.

CAMP NO. 2374, DATED MYSORE, 21ST JANUARY 1888.

THE OFFG. DEWAN'S REVIEW THEREON:—The season was favorable and the harvest plentiful, except in Sagar and Sorab where, owing to want of timely rain, the wet crops suffered a little.

2. The pasturage was abundant and the mortality among cattle was 20,459 as against 22,875 in the previous year. The return of live-stock shows a considerable decrease of 33,701 sheep and goats, for which no explanation is forthcoming in the Report: it is probably owing to the re-transfer to the Chitaldroog District, from 1st April 1886, of the Davangere Taluk.

3. There has been a slight fall in the prices of ragi, javari and horse-gram.

4. Public health was on the whole good. The number of deaths in 1886—87 was 13,513 as against 14,067 of the previous year. The death-rate was rather high in the town of Shimoga and in the Taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur, where fever of a virulent type prevailed. The number of deaths in the whole District, from fever alone, was 8,616 as against 7,630 in the previous year.

5. The levy of fees for medicines supplied in the Shimoga Hospital referred to in para 57 of the Report is, in the opinion of the Offg. Dewan, objectionable. Considering the great mortality from fever in the town, people of all classes ought to be encouraged to have recourse to the Hospital, and medical aid should be afforded freely and gratuitously. A separate report will be called for on this subject from the Senior Surgeon to Government.

6. The revenue of the year under all heads, including Local and Municipal Funds, amounted to Rs. 22,85,874—2—6 against Rs. 21,31,328—9—4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,54,545—9—1. The principal increase was under Forest (Rs. 1,22,990—14—10), due to the increased sale of sandalwood, teak and bamboos. The forests of Shimoga District are growing more and more important, and the wealth derivable from them must necessarily increase in proportion to the increased attention bestowed for their due conservation and management. There was no appreciable increase under Land Revenue.

7. The outstanding balance which remained uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 1,17,894—7—5, a greater portion of which, it is believed, has since been adjusted.

8. The muzarayi income of the District was Rs. 41,032—13—6 and the expenditure Rs. 38,107—9—5. The number of persons fed in all the chuttrums was 51,489 and the average cost per head nearly 2 annas.

9. The rules for the inspection, maintenance and repair of Survey boundary marks seem to have been strictly enforced in this District. A regular and systematic inspection of the bándhs is very necessary, not only to prevent the destruction and alteration of the boundary marks, but also to guard against unauthorized encroachments.

10. The breaking up of the large survey numbers into small fields, has, it is said, resulted in many waste numbers being taken up for cultivation.

11. It is very satisfactory to note that the scheme for the repair and maintenance of tanks, yielding Rs. 300 and under, has been carried out by the Deputy Commissioner judiciously and successfully, and that the ryots everywhere freely come forward to do the needful earthwork. The success of the measure depends entirely upon the vigorous efforts of the District Officer and his subordinates, who must use the greatest discretion in the selection of the tanks, and endeavour to secure the co-operation of the ryots by carefully explaining to them the great benefit that is likely to result from the repair of their village tanks.

12. Considerable progress has been made during the year in planting and fencing avenue trees. The number planted and replanted was 27,930, and the number fenced and refenced, 24,467.

13. The regular revenue work of the District consisted of only 2 appeals disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner, and 29 cases disposed of by Amildars, leaving only one case pending at the end of the year. This is satisfactory. Nothing is said in the report in regard to the disposal of miscellaneous work.

14. The Maharaja's Municipal Park at Shimoga is reported to be thriving well, and the Shimoga Jail is also well kept up.

15. Messrs. Wilson and Co.'s gold mines have been closed since the end of 1885, and no fresh leases were granted during the year to the Gold Mining Company in the Honnali Taluk.

16. Shimoga, like many other Districts, is not remarkable for its manufactures. The principal article manufactured was coarse cloth of the value of Rs. 36,190 which was scarcely sufficient for local requirements, as the trade return shows that cloths of considerable value, numbering 2,221,050, had to be imported apparently for local consumption. Something ought to be done to advance the manufacturing industry of the District.

17. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Madhava Rao, the Deputy Commissioner, for his able management of this important District.

C. MADIAH,
Under-Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
„ The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

REVENUE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SHIMOGA DISTRICT,

for the year 1886—87.

TERRITORIAL CHANGES.

The Davangere Taluk consisting of 299 villages with a revenue of Rs. 1,73,077 which was transferred to this District from Chitaldroog in accordance with the Dewan's Notification No. 129 of the 13th November 1882, has been re-transferred to the latter District on its re-formation from April 1886 as ordered in the Dewan's Notification No. 226, dated the 29th March 1886.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

2. The breaking up of large Survey numbers into small fields has been in force during the year in all the taluks. Many waste numbers have, in consequence, been taken up for cultivation.

VI. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

3. *Rain-fall and Crops.*—The following are the figures for rain-fall in the District during the last 3 years:—

	1884—85. Inches.	Cents.	1885—86. Inches.	Cents.	1886—87. Inches.	Cents.
Shimoga	33	27	59	12½	37	88
Channagiri	9	69	28	18	36	83
Honnali	22	48	30	22	22	97
Shikarpur	31	0	38	20	43	10
Sorab	53	85	52	52	49	4½
Sagar	60	56	75	24	68	33
Nagar	200	24	194	95	156	65
Tirthahalli	115	73½	110	27	99	97
Total	526	82½	588	70½	514	77½

4. The rain-fall is reported to have been both ample and seasonable in all the Taluks, except Sagar and Sorab where owing to want of timely rain wet crops suffered a little. I again noticed irregularities in measuring the rain-fall. I took every opportunity to instruct the Taluk officials in the correct method of measuring. Now that every taluk has been supplied with new gauges and measuring glasses with the inches and cents marked on them, there is every probability that the returns in future will be more correct and reliable.

5. *Prices of food grains.*—The price of the food grains during the past 3 years was as follows :—

	At the harvest of 1884—85.	1885—86.	1886—87.
Rice per rupee, Seers ..	14 to 16	13 to 16	12 to 15
Ragi „ ..	29 to 36	33 to 39	28 to 54
Javari „ ..	21 to 26	23 to 31	28 to 37
Horse-gram „ ..	20 to 30	21 to 28	16 to 32

6. The prices were satisfactory owing to the good harvest during the year.

7. *Stock.*—The particulars of stock were as follows :—

	1885—86.	1886—87.
Cows and Bullocks	4,36,187	4,34,489
Horses and Ponies	2,351	2,390
Sheep and Goats	94,450	60,749

8. The mortality among cattle was 20,459 against 22,875 in the previous year. Murrain and foot and mouth disease prevailed to some extent throughout the District. Pasturage was abundant.

9. *Horticulture.*—The Municipal Park at Shimoga known as the Maharaja's Park is thriving well under the superintendence of the Deputy Commissioner and the Vice-President. This garden may in a few years be able to supply the District with a variety of useful plants. The Jail garden under the superintendence of the Jail Superintendent is also well kept up. The bastard cedar seeds, received with the Chief Secretary's Docket No. 1767-74—7.7 of the 25th May 1886, were distributed to the Jail Superintendent, Assistant Conservator and to the Executive Engineer for experiment. Some were also sown by the Deputy Commissioner in his bungalow compound, and the plants from the nurseries were supplied for the Maharaja's Park. The seeds have germinated well and the plants have attained the height of nearly 2 feet. The experiment with regard to the leaves and fruits has yet to be made.

10. *Mines and Quarries.*—No fresh leases were granted during the year to the Gold Mining Company working in the Honnali Taluk. Mr. Young, the Agent of Messrs. Wilson and Co., reports that the mines have been closed since the end of 1885.

11. The number of iron forges at work in the District was the same as in the previous year, *viz.* 89. They were in the following taluks:—

Shimoga	31
Channagiri	32
Shikarpur	4
Sorab	10
Sagar	1
Nagar	11
	89

12. *Manufacture.*—The value of the principal articles manufactured in the District is roughly estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Iron	18,270
Coarse cloth	36,190
Oil	3,433
Arrack ..	76,539

13. The following are the particulars of the trade return for 1886—87:—

Name of Articles.		Exports.	Imports.
Paddy	Loads...	15,446	10,568
Rice	„ ...	12,210	474
Salt	„ ...	...	1,161
Iron	Maunds...	8,000	15,390
Leather	No...	105,890	4,000
Ghee	Maunds...	7,100	3,750
Cloth	No...	...	2,221,050
Jaggory	Maunds...	253,586	12,600
Oil	„ ...	3,453	36,680
Wheat	Loads...	1	113
Supari	Maunds...	81,572	1,200

14. *Forest.*—The revenue under this head during the year amounted to Rs. 3,57,963—13—5 against Rs. 2,34,972—14—7 for the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,22,990—14—10. This large increase is due to the sale of sandalwood in all kotis at more favorable rates, as well as to the large sale of timber and bamboos.

15. The subjoined table exhibits the particulars of the forest revenue for the year under report :—

	1885—86.			1886—87.		
1. Timber sales and license fees for timber and bamboos	40,803	0	0	90,410	12	2
2. Sandalwood . ..	1,79,439	10	2	2,53,470	11	3
3. Minor Forest produce .. .	8,948	15	6	7,071	15	0
4. Kan assessment	5,877	4	3	5,822	10	9
5. Tax on iron forges	1,068	0	0	1,068	0	0
6. Fines imposed for infringement of the conditions of licenses, &c.	43	8	0	119	12	3
Total....	2,36,180	6	5	3,57,963	13	5
Deduct the Jamabandi of Davangere ..	1,207	7	10			
	2,34,972	14	7			

16. The decrease under "Minor Forest Produce" and "Kan Assessment" is slight and does not call for any remark.

17. A detailed report on Forest Operations during the year has been separately forwarded to the Inspector General of Forests.

18. The sale of timber cut in inam jungles referred to in last year's report is still continued by Inamdars of Kudugalmane Village, but a mutchalika has been taken from them that they should make good the value of any wood that may be found on the revision of boundaries (for which a Notification has been sent to Government by the Inspector General) to have been cut on Government land.

19. During the year under report the duty of issuing free licenses to the ryots for wood required for constructing cattle sheds as well as the wood required by traders and others on payment was, under instructions from the Inspector General, delegated to the Assistant Conservator.

The following statement shows the number of free licenses issued by the Assistant Conservator during the year :—

No.	Name of Taluk.	Particulars for 1886—87.								No. of Licenses for 1885—86.	No. of Cart-loads of wood and bamboos for 1885—86.	Total Value for 1885—86.		
			Wood.				Bamboos.							
		No. of Licenses issued.	Cart-load.	Value at 5—8—0 per Cart-load.			Cart-load.	Value at 2—8—0 per Cart-load.						
1	Shimoga ...	18	50¼	279 At Rs. 7	2	0	32¼	82	14	0	379	1,610½	6,592	12
2	Shikarpur ...	15	56½	395	8	0	40¾	101	14	0	55	209¾	1,171	4
3	Honnali ...	1	9	49	8	0	5	12	8	0	61	158	617	0
4	Channagiri ...	11	41	225	8	0	10¾	26	14	0	13	145¼	709	14
5	Sagar ...	89	718	3,949	0	0	33⅓	83	12	0	170	1,338 5/8	6,915	4
6	Nagar ...	86	344	1,892	0	0	78	195	0	0	199	457¾	2,433	10
7	Tirthahalli ...	50	388¾	2,138 At Rs. 7	2	0	39½	97	8	0	290	1,976½	10,425	4
8	Sorab ...	15	41½	290	8	0	7½	18	12	0	7	16	112	0
	Total.....	285	1,649½	9,219	4	0	248¼	619	2	0	1,084	5,911 15/16	28,977	0

20. During the year under report. Karimatti and Bilimatti were added to the list of reserved trees.

21. Rules under Section 23, Clause 2 of the Forest Rules of 1878 were issued during the year defining the description of wood to be felled for firewood.

22. Revised rules for the grant of free wood to ryots for cattle sheds were also issued under Notification No. 244 of the 11th February 1887, providing a penalty for the infringement of the rules

23. *Public Works.*—The details of the District Fund Budget for 1886—87 were as follows :—

Heads.	Budgetted Amount.	Modified Grant.	Outlay.
Original Works	22,800 0 0	27,543 0 0	26,045 0 0
Repairs	34,500 0 0	32,460 0 0	32,610 0 0
Contribution	... ...	714 0 0	714 0 0
Establishment maintained by Public Works Department.	14,300 0 0	14,300 0 0	6,927 0 0
Tools and Plant	300 0 0	223 0 0	164 0 0
Civil charges	6,254 0 0	6,254 0 0	5,467 0 0
Total	78,150 0 0	81,494 0 0	71,927 0 0

24. The following were the important road works under progress during the year :—

1. Bridging on the Sorab-Sirsi road.
2. Constructing 4 bridges on Guddekoppa-Kallurkatte road.
3. Completing Anantapur-Tirthahalli road.
4. Bridging the Hirehalla on Shimoga, Sorab-Sirsi road.
5. Reconstructing tunnels on Shimoga-Mangalore road.
6. Constructing a tunnel across the Patrisalhalla on the Sagar-Siralkoppa road.

25. The maintenance allowance for roads in this District amounted to Rs. 32,435. The roads are generally in fair order.

26. The sinking of 22 wells for supplying drinking water was put in hand during the year. Their estimated cost was Rs. 4,955. Much attention was paid during the year to providing wells wherever required.

27. Repairs to eighty-one tank works were in progress during the year under the Executive Engineer at a cost of Rs. 51,452.

28. As mentioned in last year's report, the system of both tank repairs and maintenance through the agency of the ryots has been tried in the Shimoga Taluk with the aid of a Mestri deputed from the Executive Engineer's Department. The experiment was confined to tanks yielding Rs. 300 and under. At the outset it was not without great difficulty that the ryots were induced to take up the restoration of their tanks, but the ryots now understand the benefit that is likely to result from the repair of their tanks, and have everywhere freely come forward to do the needful earthwork. Already earthwork to 122 tanks has been either commenced or is in progress. On some the repairs are approaching completion. The total quantity of earthwork done to the tanks amounts to 37,741 c. yds, and its cost at 2 annas per c. yd. comes to Rs. 4,717. The cost of removing jungle grown on the tank bunds which was also gratuitously done by the ryots amounts to Rs. 1,220. Thus the whole cost of labor employed by the ryots on tank repairs amounts to Rs. 5,937. Advantage was taken of the progress of repairs to clean the tank beds of Balasokeres of all weeds and rank vegetation with a view to secure wholesome drinking water to the villagers and their cattle. Feeder channels were also cleared to admit of free passage of water into the tank during the rains. A detailed report on the result of the experiment has been submitted to the Secretary in the Public Works Department. In accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in the Public Works Department Secretary's Circular Memo No. 81 of the 29th July 1886, petty construction and repair of all Police and Revenue buildings up to a limit of Rs. 250 have also been undertaken by the Revenue Department. The following works were executed during the year :—

1.	Repairing Sayerkatte at Anavatti, Sorab Taluk ..	..	21 0 0
2.	Do Honnali Sayerkatte ..	..	33 0 0
3.	Do Sayerkatte at Nyamti ..	..	6 0 0
4.	Do Police Station at Benkipur ..	..	15 0 0
		Total ... Rs.	75 0 0

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

29. The revenue under all heads for the year under report amounted to Rs. 22,85,874—2—6 against Rs. 21,31,328—9—4½ for 1885—86, (minus Davangere) showing an increase of Rs. 1,54,545—9—1½ as will be seen from the statement given below. The total for 1885—86 was Rs. 23,28,404—2—4½. From this the jamabandi for Davangere, namely Rs. 1,97,075—9—0, has been deducted :—

Particulars.	1885—86.			Deduct Jamabandi of Davangere Taluk.			Jamabandi of the 8 Talukes of the Shimoga District for 1885—86.			Jamabandi of 1886—87.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1. Land Revenue	14,15,545	3	3	1,45,345	13	2	12,70,199	6	1	12,71,988	2	8	1,788	12	7	...	...	...
2. Forest	2,36,180	6	5	1,207	7	10	2,34,972	14	7	3,57,963	13	5	1,22,990	14	10	...	...	...
3. Mohatarfa	37,745	13	2	7,394	2	0	30,351	11	2	31,654	1	2	1,302	6	0	...	...	...
4. Abkari...	1,04,409	13	2½	16,398	0	0	88,011	13	2½	97,314	5	10	9,302	87½		...	...	...
5. Sayer	2,41,963	9	11½	24	4	4	2,41,939	5	7½	2,65,320	9	10½	23,381	4	3	...	...	...
6. Salt Pans	707	2	0	341	2	0	366	0	0	445	0	0	79	0	0	...	...	...
7. Stamps	64,664	15	2	2,571	6	0	62,093	9	2	60,575	3	2	...	...	...	1,518	6	0
8. Law and Justice	15,392	8	8	650	1	2	14,742	7	6	11,059	14	3	...	...	...	3,682	9	3
9. Police	193	8	11	...	...	...	193	8	11	143	3	2	...	...	...	50	5	9
10. Post Office	6,443	8	6	678	9	6	5,764	15	0	5,913	6	4	148	7	4	...	...	...
11. Public Works	7,403	13	0	1,000	0	0	6,403	13	0	2,066	10	6	...	...	...	4,337	2	6
12. General Miscellaneous ...	18,969	11	10	4,329	14	7	14,639	13	3	15,423	1	1	783	310		...	...	...
13. District Fund	1,50,030	14	0	12,790	6	1	1,37,240	7	11	1,40,324	11	7	3,084	3	8	...	...	...
14. Municipal Fund	28,753	2	3½	4,344	6	4	24,408	11	11½	25,681	15	5½	1,273	3	6	...	...	...
Total.....	23,28,404	2	4½	1,97,075	9	0	21,31,328	9	4½	22,85,874	2	6	1,64,134	0	7½	9,588	7	6
										Net Increase...			1,54,545	9	1½			

30. The following table exhibits the particulars of land revenue :—

Items.	1885—86. After deducting jamabandi of Davangere.	1886—87.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotvar	11,10,750 9 0	11,16,873 0 3	6,122 7 3	... ...
Ardhamanyam	1,11,824 13 5	1,09,857 10 9	... ...	1,967 2 8
Jodi Villages	16,193 9 2	16,235 1 2	41 8 0	... ...
Kayamgutta	139 0 0	139 0 0	... ...	... ...
Hulbanni	18,103 12 4	17,486 5 4	... ...	617 7 0
Sale of building sites ...	524 10 9	275 6 0	... ...	249 4 9
Miscellaneous	12,662 15 5	11,121 11 2	... ...	1,541 4 3
Total.....	12,70,199 6 1	12,71,988 2 8	6,163 15 3	4,375 2 8
		Net Increase.	1,788 12 7	

31. The increase under "Ryotvar" is attributed to the increased cultivation.

32. The decrease in the item of Ardhamanyam is due to the resignations tendered by Patels and Shanbhogs of some of their umbli lands consequent on the levy of full survey assessment thereon in accordance with the Dewan's Proceedings No. 950—60, dated 16th September 1885.

33. The increase under "Jodi Villages" is due to the taking up by one of the share-holders of a portion of land resigned by a jodidar in 1885 in the Belagal village of the Shimoga Taluk. A separate report will be made on this case.

34. The decrease of Rs. 617—7—0 under "Hulbanni" is due to hulbanni of some villages in Channagiri being under dispute and for some waste land sold for hulbanni being taken up for cultivation during the year.

35. The other items under "Land Revenue" being of a fluctuating character do not call for any remarks.

36. The large increase of Rs. 1,22,990—14—10 under the head "Forest" is, as remarked in para 14 of this report, due to the increased sale of sandalwood, timber and bamboos during the year under report.

37. The increase under the head "Mohatarfa" Rs. 1,302—6—0 is due to the increased number of licenses and shops as well as carts as shown below :—

Items.	1885—86.	1886—87.
House Tax	11,169 15 2	11,933 9 2
Shop Tax	12,119 2 0	12,268 12 0
Loom „	2,605 4 0	2,596 12 0
Oil Mill „	263 0 0	258 0 0
Cart Tax	4,195 0 0	4,597 0 0
Total.....	30,351 11 2	31,654 1 2

38. The increase under "Abkari" is due, as remarked in the Excise Report separately sent, to the increased issue of arrack from the Distillery.

39. The increase under the head "Sayer" is due to the better out-turn of supari during the year.

40. The increase under "Salt Pans" is due to the opening of additional pans during the year.

41. The decrease under "Stamps" is probably due to decreased litigation in the year

42. The decrease under "Law and Justice" and "Police" does not call for any remarks.

43. The increase under Post Office, Rs. 148—7—4, is attributed to the large number of letters posted during the year.

44. The decrease under "Public Works" is due to decrease in the contribution given by ryots towards tank repairs.

45. The increase under "General Miscellaneous" is mainly due to the transfer of realizations from fish contract to this head from that of "Land Revenue Miscellaneous" as per Comptroller's Docket No. 2039, dated 4th September 1886.

46. The increase under "District Fund" is due to the increase of revenue under Land Revenue, Abkari and Sayer during the year under report.

47. The increase under "Municipal Fund" is due to the transfer of allotments of maintenance allowances of Imperial roads lying within the limits of Municipalities to the respective towns and to the strict supervision exercised in the Octroi Department.

48. *Outstanding Balance.*—The outstanding balance to be collected at the end of the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 1,88,599—2—5 against Rs. 2,50,829-8-5 of the previous year. Of this, a some of Rs. 40,704—11—0 has since been recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 1,47,894—7—5 at the end of May 1887 as particularized below :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Shimoga Taluk	21,431	1	6
Channagiri ,, ...	8,755	14	9
Honnali ,, .. .	15,318	3	8
Shikarpur ,, ...	12,047	12	9
Sorab ,, ...	6,922	2	4
Sagar ,, ...	3,432	4	10
Nagar ,, ...	7,362	9	3
Tirthahalli ,, ...	31,281	0	11
District Treasury	41,343	5	5
Total....	1,47,894	7	5

49. Of Rs. 1,47,894—7—5 outstanding, Rs. 47,509—15—5 are in abeyance pending the orders of Government regarding the recovery of the money detailed in the margin and the balance *viz.* Rs. 1,00,384—8—0 consists of money recoverable and irrecoverable. Of the former, Rs. 31,931—1—4 will be recovered during the current month, as the Potigi bills of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks have been received audited. A sum of Rs. 38,091—5—2 as specified below is due from the arrack contractors and from the purchasers of wood in the Forest Department :—

14,077	13	8	assessment due by Gold Mining Company at Honnali. Of this Rs. 10,051—15—7 has been postponed by order of Government.
26,292	6	3	temporary remuneration of the Tirthahalli Taluk.
6,070	3	6	Do do Nagar Taluk.
1,069	8	0	the Kalsat kandayam of Samagodu Ramachandra Devaru at Tirthahalli.
47,509	15	5	

	Rs.	As.	P.
Arrack	19,855	13	5
Forest	18,235	7	11

50. Deducting the above sums, there remains a balance of Rs. 30,362—1—0 for the recovery of which strict orders have been issued to the Amildars. A remission statement for the irrecoverable money will be submitted in due course.

51. *Treasury Transactions.*—The remittance to His Highness' Treasury at Bangalore amounted to Rs. 14,90,274—0—10 and that to the other Districts, namely Hassan, Rs. 20,000 and Kadur Rs. 2,00,000.

52. The Judicial and Revenue deposits were at the end of—

	1885—86.			1886—87.		
Judicial	7,866	10	3	12,291	2	2
Revenue	12,572	3	3	30,530	10	3

53. The Savings Bank deposits at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 2,08,860—7—10 against Rs. 1,82,709—5—9.

54. The value of Money Orders issued and cashed were as follows :—

	Issued.			*Cashed.*		
Imperial.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1885—86	16,729	1	0.	14,668	7	0.
1886—87	21,247	5	0.	15,058	10	0.
Local.						
1885—86	9,503	10	0.	4,386	14	0.
1886—87	11,933	12	0.	5,157	11	0.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

55. *Medical Services.*—The number of deaths recorded during the year under report was 13,513 against 14,067 during the previous year, showing a decrease of 554. The particulars of deaths are shown below :—

	1885—86.	1886—87.
Cholera	147	..
Small-pox	600	115
Fever	7,630	8,616
Bowel-Complaints	1,761	1,431
Suicide	10	8
Wounding	6	8
Accident	84	65
Snake bite or killed by wild beasts ..	21	14
All other causes	3,808	3,256
	14,067	13,513

56. It is gratifying to note taht there were no deaths from cholera during the year. The deaths from all other diseases were fewer than in the previous year except deaths from fever. In the latter portion of the year, fever of a virulent type prevailed in the Shimoga Town, and in the Taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur carrying away many lives. To afford immediate relief to the inhabitants of the town, a temporary Dispensary was established in the heart of the town which was a great help to the people.

57. During the year under report, fees were levied in the Shimoga Hospital on medicines supplied to those who could afford to pay for them. This would appear to have kept back many people from resorting freely to the Dispensary for medical aid.

58. *Births.*—The number of births registered during the year was 10,860 against 14,153 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 3,293.

59. The percentage of births to deaths was as follows :—

1885—86	100·61
1886—87	80·3

60. *Medical Relief.*—The number of cases treated in the Shimoga Hospital and Dispensary as well as in the Local Fund Dispensaries in all the taluks was as follows :—

	1885—86.	1886—87.
Shimoga Hospital	2,827	2,854
Channagiri Dispensary	5,431	4,102
Honnali do	5,321	4,928
Shikarpur do	5,701	5,456
Sorab do		256
Sagar do	4,307	4,003
Nagar do	3,076	4,745
Tirthahalli do	4,861	3,311

61. The largest number of cases treated was 5,456 in the Shikarpur Dispensary.

62. During the latter part of the year under report, a new Dispensary at Sorab was established and the number of cases treated in it was 256.

63. *Vaccination.*—The result of the operations during the year was as follows :—

	No. vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1885—86.	11,541	8,430	3,111
1886—87.	9,301	7,350	1,951

64. There were 19 operations in the District at a cost of Rs. 986—3—6.

VII. EDUCATION.

65. The following is the result of the examinations held in 1886—87 :—

	1885—86.	1886—87.
Number of Candidates	33	67
Do passed	15	30

66. Of the 30 passed, 3 passed the F. A., 16 the Matriculation and 11 the Middle School Examination. The result is satisfactory and is creditable to the Head and Assistant Masters.

67. During the jamabandi time and on other occasions, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the following Schools and Dispensaries :—

Channagiri.	Shikarpur.
Sagar.	Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Tirumalachar and K. Puttanna Chetti inspected the Schools and Dispensaries in the taluks in which they conducted the jamabandi.

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

68. In addition to the small establishment maintained to look after the ancient temples at Belagavi in the Shikarpur Taluk, the Government was pleased to sanction the entertainment of a Draughtsman on Rs. 20 monthly to make drawings of the ancient temples in the District.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

69. There are four cemeteries in the District as detailed below :—

2 At Shimoga. 1 At Shikarpur. 1 At Nagar.

The charges for the up-keep of these cemeteries are met from the Imperial Funds debitable to the Madras Government.

70. *Muzarayi.*—The particulars of the muzarayi income during the year are given below :—

Receipts.	1885—86.			1886—87.		
Money grant received from Government	34,201	10	2	21,237	15	11
Produce of Inam lands	15,440	1	2	14,892	14	6
Mohatarfa	761	4	0	969	14	0
Pudavat Fund interest...	1,194	9	10	1,365	15	7
Private Contribution	2,323	0	1	1,982	15	0
Miscellaneous	204	12	0	583	2	6
Total.....	54,125	5	3	41,032	13	6

71. The decrease in receipts is due to the payment of arrears of tasdik due to the Udapi Matt in the previous year in accordance with the Dewan's Proceedings No. 411 of the 8th January 1885 and to the exclusion of the receipts of the temples in the Davangere Taluk transferred to the Chitaldroog District.

72. The expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 38,107—9—5 against Rs. 50,882—1—6 as shown below :—

Expenditure.	1885—86.			1886—87.		
Devasthans	36,785	4	2	27,135	4	68
Chuttrums	7,696	7	2	6,729	7	
Brahmin Matts	6,048	12	11	2,919	13	10
Jangam Matts	41	10	5	12	9	0
Masjids	60	3	7	48	10	5
Muzarayi Stipendiaries	40	10	4	40	5	0
Miscellaneous	209	0	11	1,221	7	0
Total.....	50,882	1	6	38,107	9	5

73. The following are the works executed during the year under report :—

		Rs.	As.	P.
1	Repairing chuttrum at Honnali ..	25	0	0
1	Do chuttrum at Shikarpur ..	93	14	0
1	Do Lakshminarasimha temple at Benkipur	36	0	0
1	Do Hutcharaya Devastan at Shikarpur	240	0	0
1	Do Ikkeri Agaresvara temple, Sagar Taluk	57	0	0
1	Do car of the Nilakantha Devastan at Naga	176	0	0

74. The number of persons fed in all the chuttrums during the year was 51,489 against 60,282 in the previous year. The average cost per head was Re. 0—1—11 against Re. 0—1—10 in the year last.

75. *Orphanage.*—The Orphanage under the charge of the Roman Catholic Missionary at Aldevar Hossur in the Shimoga Taluk continues to do well. There were 7 boys and 12 girls on the roll on the 1st April 1887.

76. *Boundary Marks.*—At the beginning of the year there was a balance of Rs. 931—5—3 to be recovered from the ryots on account of boundary marks. To this Re. 0—14—6 being the cost of putting up fresh bandhs was added, making a total of Rs. 932—3—9 as outstanding for 1886—87. Of this sum Rs. 25—7—3 was recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 906—12—6 at the end of the year. This is mostly irrecoverable and the Amildar of Shimoga has been ordered to send up a remission statement.

77. During the year under report, numerous bandhs were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner when conducting the jamabandi of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Amildars were ordered to rectify the bandhs found in bad order. Some of the bandhs in the Shikarpur Taluk were found to be in an unsatisfactory condition and immediate measures were adopted to repair them. Mr. Assistant Commissioner Tirumalachar who conducted the jamabandi of the Honnali and Shimoga Taluks had not sufficient time to inspect the bandhs owing to heavy criminal work, but from what little he saw he is able to say that the bandhs in those taluks are tolerably well maintained. Mr. Puttanna Chetti, who did the jamabandi of Nagar and Sagar Taluks, also speaks well of the bandhs in those taluks. A scheme has been sketched for the systematic inspection of bandhs both by the Deputy Commissioner and his Assistants and I am in hopes that the inspection this year will be more thorough than has been the case hitherto.

78. *Avenues.*—Much was done during the year towards planting and fencing avenue trees.

The following statement will show the number newly planted and fenced and the number replanted and refenced :—

No.		New.		Replanted.	
		Planted.	Fenced.	Planted.	Fenced.
1	Shimoga-Tarikere	30	30	789	864
2	Shimoga-Harihar	705	705	1,265	834
3	Shimoga-Saulanga	937	467	393	393
4	Benkipur-Channa	...	...	602	646
5	Shimoga-Yedahall	886	876	24	24
6	Shimoga-Sagar	474	983	1,489	1,593
7	Honnali-Channagi	486	476	705	645
8	Channagiri-Dumi	304	304	558	916
9	Channagiri-Mudd	15	15	...	...
10	Honnali-Shikarpu	540	345	463	573
11	Do- Kumsi	330	330	726	691
12	Saulanga-Shikarp	039	780	1,500	2,119
13	Channagiri-Bennu	...	...	150	150
14	Siralkoppa-Sorab	52	23	82	82
15	Shikarpur-Ulvi	43	36	43	43

		New.		Replanted.	
		Planted.	Fenced.	Planted.	Fenced.
16	Siralkoppa-Hirekerur Road	50	50	75	75
17	Do Anavatti do	2,926	2,215	85	60
18	Sorab-Siddapur do	43	43	129	244
19	Do Banavasi do	...	...	141	141
20	Sorab-Sagar do	693	663	287	261
21	Anavatti-Gondi do	23	15	73	73
22	Sagar-Kallurkatte do	1,802	1,440	399	354
23	Sagar-Jog do	667	667	247	49
24	Anantapur-Tirthahalli do	791	355	268	228
25	Do Nagar do	569	559	1,014	1,014
26	Kaule-Sagar do	48	48	296	296
27	Shimoga-Kallurkatte do	84	84	78	78
28	Nagar do do	100	100	7	7
29	Kallurkatte-Lakshmipur Road	...	...	22	22
30	Shimoga-Agumbe do	7	7	376	376
	Total.....	15,644	11,616	12,286	12,851

and Total planted and replanted..... 27,930
Fenced and refenced..... 24,467

79. It will be seen from the above that 27,930 trees have been newly planted and fences to 24,467 plants have been put up. The above figures show the work done up to October 1886, many trees have been planted since.

80. *Revenue Work.*—The state of the file of the several Revenue Courts was as follows :—

	1885—86.					1886—87.			
	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Original Cases.									
Deputy Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Do do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga Taluk ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	3	...
Kumsi Deputy Amildar	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Channagiri Taluk	...	7	7	5	2	7	9	8	1
Honnali Taluk	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur Taluk	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sorab Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sagar Taluk	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nagar Taluk ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...
Tirthahalli Taluk	2	19	21	17	4	13	17	17	...
Total.....	3	33	36	30	6	24	30	29	1
Appeal.									
Deputy Commissioner's Court...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court									
2nd Do do									
Total.....	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	3	35	38	32	6	24	60	29	1

SHIMOGA,
27*th June* 1887.

MADHAVA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner.

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GOVT. CENTRAL OFFICE

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir, Read. 11-87-2

With reference to your docket No. 7146/86 of 6th Instant forwarding Copy of the Ravanna administration Report of the Shamoga Distt for the year 1886-87 and inviting attention to the offg: Dewan's review thereon regarding the levying of fees for medicines and Calling for information on the subject I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Surgeon Shamoga in which he denies the correctness of the Dy Commissioner's statement that the levying of these fees has acted as a deterrent and prevented persons from resorting to the dispensary as usual

My attention was called to the matter before by some remarks made by the present Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner of Sligo on my going
the Duesenah, but on inquiry I did not
find that there was any thing to warrant
my recommending a discontinuance of
the practice, and I agree with the Civil
Surgeon that matter is there now.

My instructions to the District Medical
Officers were plain and explicit. I directed
them not to exact fees for medicines in
any doubtful Case, or even in the Cases
of persons who were without doubt able to
pay, but who objected, they were to forego
them, and I have reason to think that
these instructions were not observed.

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There is no doubt in my mind as to
the rightness of the principle, bearing in mind
the gradual extension of Medical institutions
in the Province and Concessions increasing
charges and I think I am pretty right
in saying that it is only a few wealthy
& Comparatively wealthy people who
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who can well afford it who make any fuss about paying the bare Cost to Government of the medicines supplied them and that the poor people for whom these Charitable institutions are mainly intended know nothing of the subject and are in no way deterred or prevented from resorting to them.

Further I have reason to believe that there are some who prefer paying to getting their medicines for nothing as they thereby think they get a superior class of medicines This is not so but still they think so.

The scale of Charges fixed is a good. about 33 % dearer than that in use in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Surgeon & S. Co.
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Further I have reason to believe that there are some who prefer paying to getting their medicines for nothing as they thereby think they get a superior class of medicines. This is not so but still they think so.

The scale of charges fixed is a good 10 per cent - 33 % deal lower than that in use in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

J. Wise

Assistant Surgeon & Secretary
Simpson Committee

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Civil Surgeon's Office Shevaroy 15th March 88

Despatched 17th March 88

To

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr
with the Mysore Government
in. to Serial no 2 Bangalore.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 322 of the 9th instant forwarding for perusal docket No 7146 of the 6th idem from the Chief Secretary to the Dewan I have the honor to inform that (as it would appear below) on comparing the attendance at the dispensary during the year under report with that of the two previous years, and considering the limited application of the rule, there are no grounds to believe that the levying of fees has prevented people from resorting to the dispensary as freely as before.

herewith

The attendance at the dispensary during the year 1886-87 - the year under report and the two previous years was as follows.

Official year.	No treated (Out door)
1884-86	12968
1885-86	12550
1886-87	12231 + 774* = 13006

* 774 were treated at the temporary door dispensary opened when fever was prevalent.

From the above statement it would appear that during 1886-87 the year under report

more patients were treated than the two years previous. If the number treated at the temporary dispensary be excluded there would be a very slight diminution of a little over 300 as compared with the previous year - This slight diminution cannot be attributed to the levying of fees because a greater diminution is noted on comparing 1884-85 with 1885/86 when no fees were levied (the practice of levying fees coming into force in the beginning of 1886). So far as figures go there is no room to believe that the levying of fees has prevented people from freely resorting to the dispensary.

I am told that there was some dislike manifested in certain quarters in the beginning against the practice of levying fees, but it was due chiefly to misconception of the rules and in course of time which latter understanding prevailed it died out completely. In the beginning fees were also levied from persons who presented themselves at the dispensary if they were known to be able to pay, this practice has been given up since I took charge for however just it might be to levy fees in a few instances where although able to pay would like to pass off as paupers, it is very difficult to determine off hand in many cases their ability or otherwise to pay - all persons therefore who present themselves or are represented by friends who attend on their behalf, are considered as paupers and treated as such irrespective of their circumstances only those who send their prescriptions obtained at their

their own homes to be made up at the dispensary persons who would in larger towns like Bangalore or Madras, send for their medicines from private dispensaries. These only pay for their medicines. The Majority of such persons would be sorry not to pay for their medicines as they would thereby consider themselves treated as subjects of Charity. The fees are now paid Cheerfully and no better proof of the tolerance of the system can be adduced for this than the fact that hitherto there has not been any bad debt worth mentioning. I do not think that at any time the levying of fees has kept back any individual from resorting to the dispensary.

No representation was made to the Civil Surgeon by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject during the year under report or at any other time. It is rather strange that he should have made none at the time when fever was prevalent and it appears to him that people were keeping back from resorting to the Dispensary.

In my humble opinion it is not desirable that the levy should be discontinued, on the Contrary I would suggest its further extension and apply it to Government Officers, above a certain pay, who are hitherto exempted.

I have &c

Sd/ D. A. Chotkee
Civil Surgeon

True Copy

Second Surgeon and Sd
Mysore Government

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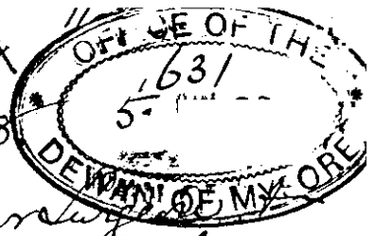

From The Secretary of the Interior

To

Ptd C. 11-87-3

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Enclosures No.

General No. 644
No.

For certain Communications from the Depty Commr of Coal Lands Pennsylvania regd the Charges made by the former against the working of the coal beds in the Pennsylvania

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SCHEME FOR MYSORE

SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE ✱ OFFICE OF SENIOR
No. 644
DATE 2·6·88
BANGALORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 394 of the 20th March last, I have the honor to forward for submission to the Dewan communications from the Deputy Commissioner and Civil Surgeon, Shemogah, regarding the charges made by the former against the working of the Medical Department in the Shemogah district.

2. The charges are very serious ones both against efficient management of the Medical Department and the honesty of the Medical subordinates, and if the Deputy Commissioner fail to prove them, which, in my opinion he has failed to do up to this, I hope the Dewan will call upon that officer to withdraw them and apologise.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Shemoga may be a very efficient district officer, or he may not, but I deny his being able to teach me how to manage my department even though he presumes to do so.

× to be obligingly returned
1 Letter No 216 dy 24/4/88 from the D/Commr Shimoga to Surgeon
1 Copy of his No. A dy 19/11/87 to the Chief Secy
1 Memo by Mr. Apothecary Narasimha Rao
1 Letter No 2268 dy 21/5/88 from Civil Surgeon Shimoga to Surgeon

+ Submitted to Chief Secy
No 24-3-88.

4. I do not for a moment mean to say that I am not willing and even thankful to receive advice and suggestions from him, or from any or every district officer in the Province, but when he goes over my head straight to the Dewan and casts aspersions on the department for which I am responsible, and makes grave charges which he is unable to substantiate I think it is time to remonstrate.

5. In para 6 of his letter to the Chief Secretary, copy of which is enclosed, he proceeds to make recommendations without apparently knowing much or anything about the organization of the Medical Establishments in the Province, or whether Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants are available or procurable, or what calls are upon them elsewhere.

6. As in my opinion the Civil Surgeon's letter, with which I quite agree, more than answers the charges made by the Deputy Commissioner I do not feel called upon to enter into more details.

7. I need scarcely say that it is very unpleasant to me to have to write in this way, but the meddling and aggressive attitude of the Deputy Commissioner is such that I feel I have no option in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Senior Surgeon and I.G.
Mysore Government

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Shimoga District

Deputy Commrs Office

Shimoga 24th April 1888

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To Ex. to Serial No 3

The Senior Surgeon

to the Government

of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 323 dated 9th Ultimo requesting to be informed in what manner or to what extent people were kept back from freely resorting to the Shimoga Dispensary for medical aid on account of the levy of fees, I have the honor to state that at this distance of time, it is not possible to give the facts that led me to form the

the opinion expressed in my
administration Report.

2. With the help, however,
of a memo Mr. Nagesh Rao,
Asistant Commissioner, has
been good enough to prepare
for me regarding what I
had noticed during my inspec-
tion of the Town when this
haeulian type of fever raged
in Shimoga, I am able to
say that there was a
general impression in the
Town at the time that owing
to levy of fees, people were
prevented from resorting f
to the Government Dispensary

3. The principle on which
fees were levied was not
known to the people, nor
do the rules strike me as
being well defined even now

on my going over them
again after the receipt of
this reference.

4. I had noticed during
my inspection a large
number of patients, as
many as 40 to 50, daily
attending the house of
Bazr Jemadar Lateef Sah
and Bazr Subedar Syed
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of the station. It was
specially to meet the case
of persons who had kept
aloof from the Govern
= ment Dispensary that
a Dispensary was, at
my instance, opened in
the Town for free treat
ment of fever cases,

The medicines being purchased
in the local market and
paid for by the Municipality.
5 In addition to
representations made
to me in person at Shimoga,
I received, when out on
circuit, a petition from
the inhabitants of Shimoga
and a report from the
Amildar regarding the
panic caused by the
unchecked progress of the
fever, and the inadequacy
of the Medical establishment
and the inconveniences
resulting from levy of
fees. I addressed immediately letter copy not
dated 19th November 1886
to

to Government on the subject, copy of which I enclose for your information. I would invite your special attention to para 5 of the letter which expresses my opinion regarding how the system of levying fees was working.

6. I beg to enclose Mr. Rajesh Rows memo in original for your information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt

V.P. Madhava Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dt.

unit No. 4
Inv: 2

4/6 Shimoga District
Deputy Commrs office
Camp Anantapur
19th November 1886

Encl to Serial No 3

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the early and favorable consideration of the Dewan two papers received in my camp this morning, one a petition from two residents of Shimoga and the other a report from the Amildar.

2. Fever of a peculiar type which has already proved fatal in many instances has prevailed in the Town now for

more than a month. The people I can see are thoroughly demoralized. Special arrangements must at once be made for attending to them at their homes as suggested by petitioners.

3. The Hospital staff consists of only 3 Hospital Assistants if I am not mistaken, and their time is taken up with clerical work and attending to patients at the hospital and dispensary.

4. I have personally represented both to the Dewan and to the Senior Surgeon the necessity there exists for a medical Officer of the Assistant Surgeon's grade

grade to help the Civil Surgeon at this important station. The Civil Surgeon is himself unwell, and I fear there must be great confusion at the hospital at Shimoga at this critical moment owing to want of an officer of some standing to superintend the Establishment. The number of Hospital Assistants is also too small for the place and I have had myself on many occasions to forego the services of an Hospital Assistant for my camp owing to the paucity of hands.

5. The rule re payment for med.

We can not Entertain to more but I asked the Civil Surgeon to let the — know. — Whenever Shimoga 26.8.88

has, I am given to understand only proved a weapon in the hands of low paid subordinates for annoying the public without being attended with much profit to Government and has kept many from resorting for relief to the Dispensary and driven them into the hands of quacks of whom there are not a few in Shimoga

6. My recommendations now are

1st. That an Assistant Surgeon and two Hospital Assistants be without delay detailed for duty at Shimoga.

2nd. That the Hospital Assistants

Assistants be instructed to visit the sick and treat them at their homes.

3rd. That for the present at least the rule regarding payment for medicines be set aside.

4. That if Government cannot find its way to forego the revenue from sale of medicines it may be authorized to meet the cost of relief from Local funds, and that 2 Hospital Assistants and a suitable supply of medicines be sent without delay, the cost being met from Local funds.

I have &c.

Signed / V.P. Madhava Rao

"Copy" Deputy Commissioner

/By/ Madhava Rao

Deputy Commissioner

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Civil Surgeon's Office

Shimoga 21st May 1

No 224

Enc. 3.

Enclosure Serial No. 3

To

The Senior Surgeon & Survg Co
the the Mysore Governme
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No
77 of Camp 20th 4th Instant, Enclosing for
remarks a letter† with Enclosures from the
Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District, I have
the honor to submit the following
remarks on the subject of levying fees

† returned herewith

2 I have carefully gone over
the names of persons who have
paid for their medicines, particularly
during the months in which fevers
prevailed, and I do not find any
names of paupers among them. They
are mostly Government Servants, Servants
advocates and few others whose month
income is not less than Rs 30. at the
very least. How comparatively few have
paid is seen from the fact that scarcely
ten on an average have paid out of
an average attendance daily of ...

100. As already stated in my former letter on the same subject there were few who although [illegible] others attending at the dispensary, were made to pay were they known to be able to do so. This practice has been given up since I took charge for reasons mentioned in the same letter. Persons who now pay for their medicines are those who are prescribed for in their own homes, and who get their prescriptions made up at the Govt. dispensary because they have no other dispensary to get from. I have personally made enquiries from many of them about the fees and they have invariably expressed that it is only fair that they should pay. They are mostly Government servants in receipt of good salaries, and who pay for their families.

3 It is very difficult to meet a charge made in general terms, and resting on grounds not stronger than mere belief, or a vague impression gathered from general talk. I fail to see anything like proof or facts in Mr. Madhava Rao's letter in Rubbert

of his statement "that people kept-
back from freely resorting to the
dispensary during the Establishment owing
owing to the levy of fees. The grounds set
forth are briefly these:- (1) That he
received a petition from the inhabitants
of Shimoga and a rep
Amildar to the effect that at the Medi
Establishment was inadequate as
the levy of fees was in
No reference was
to the Medical authorities either then
or at any other time since, nor could
be furnished copy of the petition and the
Amildar's report for which I had written
as the originals were not in the Deputy
Commissioner's office, and in their absence
it is difficult to say how far there were
just grounds for complaint. (2) That the
Deputy Commissioner during his visit
saw a large number of patients as many
as 40 or 50 daily attending the house
of Darr-jamadar Latef Sab & Subedar
Syed ahmed. It is not so stated, but
it is meant to imply evidently that the
persons resorted to the Hakims because
they could not get medicines free of
charge from the Govt. dispensary.

conduct of the Medical Subordinates in
para 5 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter
to the Chief Secretary, and to which he
specially invites attention, should require
more convincing proofs than a mere belief
or impression, for if the charge be brought
home to them it would render them
liable to punishment - if not dismissal
from the Service. It does not however
stand to reason that because they are
"low-paid" they should be dishonest. The
levy of fees is not in their discretion
as supposed by the Deputy Commissioner,
the rules are clear enough and if in any
case discretion be necessary it is exercised
by the Civil Surgeon and not by his
subordinates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.
D. A. Chotzi
Civil Surgeon.

Read:—

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No 9595 of 23-12-92
& 2275-92 of 3-1-93

Rules regarding making up of prescriptions in Hospitals for private persons laid down by the Senior Surgeon.

Mod C. 11-87-4

Order thereon.

In the rules laid down by the Senior Surgeon under "Prescription for private persons" the clauses f and g do not appear as clear as they might be. A draft of these clauses as proposed to be amended is forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for his opinion. With these amendments the proposed rules will read as follows:—

(f). The above rules shall not apply to Local fund Dispensaries. Even as regards Government Hospitals and Dispensaries, these rules shall not be enforced and no payment shall be demande

in the case of persons who personally attend such an institution for treatment. But persons who are treated in their own houses and who desire to have the prescriptions of their Medical Attendants made up in a Government Hospital or Dispensary, must ordinarily be required to pay for the medicines they thus receive, unless in the opinion of the Medical Officer or upon a Certificate of some Government Officers not below the grade of an Amildar or member of the local Municipality, they appear to be too poor to make any such payment.

(g) On occasions of the outbreak of any Epidemic, the Medical Officer shall, upon his own motion or upon the requisition of the

the Deputy Commissioner,
suspend the operation of Rules
b, c and d for such period
as may be necessary.

Chief Secretary.

To,
The Senior Surgeon

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE Q 5285 87 20-4-93

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir Read 11-87-5

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and order thereon No. Q 5285-92 dated 23rd December 1892, I have the honor to state that the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr has no objection to the amendment therein proposed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servant

D. A. Chokki

for Senior Surgeon & Sany. Comr.
with the Govt. of Mysore.

Re previous Sheet - Nursing
Med. 11-87-6 87 (7)

(f): The above rules shall not apply to Local Fund Dispensaries. As regards Government Hospitals and Dispensaries, these rules shall not be enforced and no payment shall be demanded in the case of persons who, ordinarily attend such an institution for treatment. But persons who desire to have the prescriptions of their Medical Attendant made up in a Government Hospital or Dispensary, must ordinarily be required to pay for the medicines they thus receive, unless, in the opinion of the Medical Officer upon a Certificate of some Government officers not below the grade of an Amildar or member of the Local Municipality, they appear to be too poor to make any such payment.

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19/7/93

To

The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette
for publication
X 300 Spare copies of the above Notification should be forwarded to the Revenue Office for distribution

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL

PROCEEDINGS

No. 14648
G. F. 437-92.

Directing that a member of the fam
of an officer of the position of a Munsif
not entitled to receive medicines from a G
ernment Dispensary gratis, where he or
is treated as an out-patient.

M.G.C.P., B.—23-3-95—120.

READ :—

Letter No. 1352 of the 10th November 1893, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, submitting for orders certain correspondence relating to the payment of a sum of Rs. 3 by the late Munsiff Mr. Timmakrishna Rao, in adjustment of a bill sent to him by the Assistant Surgeon of the Kolar Government Civil Hospital on account of certain medicines supplied to the sister-in-law of the said Munsiff from the Hospital and stating that the Munsiff cannot claim exemption from payment for the medicines supplied to the members of his family from Government Hospitals.

READ ALSO :—

Letter No. 2141, dated the 12th February 1894, from the Senior Surgeon on the same subject

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No. 14648—G. F. 437-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 12TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—Government concur in the views expressed by the Senior Surgeon in the above. A member of the family of an officer of the position of a Munsiff is not entitled to receive medicines from a Government Dispensary gratis, where he or she is treated as an out-patient. In the present instance, the amount due should be recovered from the late Munsiff Mr. Timmakrishna Rao, and the fact reported to this office.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

present instance, the amount due should be recovered from the late Munsiff Mr. Thimma Krishna Row and the fact reported to this Office.

12/3/95

Offg: Chief Secy

5/3/95

To,

The Senior Surgeon

Subd

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Issue in Manuscript at once — Thos Price

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to the members of his family from Govt Hospitals.

Read also:- Letter No 2141 dated the 12th Febry: 1894 from the Senior Surgeon on the same subject.

Order

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G.F. 437-92

Govt Concur in the views expressed by the Senior Surgeon in the above. A member of the family of an officer of the position of a Munsiff is not entitled to receive medicine from a Govt Dispensary gratis where he or she is treated as an out-patient

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Read:- Letter No 1352 of the 10th November 1893 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr to with the Govt of Mysore submitting for orders

Medl 11-87-22 Certain Correspondence relating to the payment of a sum of Rs: 31 by ~~the late~~ Munsiff the late Munsiff Mr Thimma -Krishna Row in ad- -justment of a bill sent to him by the Assistant Surgeon of the Kolar Govt Civil Hospital on account of certain medicines supplied to the sister -in-law of the said Munsiff from the Hospital, and stating that the Munsiff Can- -not claim exemption from payment for the medicines supplied

to

READ :—

The following letter No. 2394, dated 1st March 1894, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore :—

With reference to your docket No. 10683—G. F. 437-92, dated 28th December 1893, I have the honor to state that, as the planters subscribe Rs. 500 annually, I am of opinion that they should be treated as subscribers of Rs. 4 per mensem and allowed to have medicines for themselves and their families without charge, even when they want prescriptions from their own medical advisers made up as this will rarely happen.

No. 14208—G. F. 437-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 6TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The Senior Surgeon is informed that the subscribers alluded to in the Rules issued under Notification No. 1521—G. F. 437-93, dated 19th July 1893, with reference to whose subscriptions the medicines supplied to them have to be charged for under those Rules, are individual persons paying separate subscriptions, and not the members of a community, club, or association, paying a lump sum contribution as such community, club or association. The names of the individual subscribers should be periodically ascertained and communicated to the Medical Officer in charge Sulebile Dispensary with instructions that these subscribers are entitled to have medicines for themselves and their families supplied free of charge at the said Dispensary.

ANANTASAMI RAO,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 6th March 1895

No. 14208
G. F. 437-92

Issuing instructions as to what subscribers among planters are entitled to have medicines for themselves and their families supplied free of charge at Sulebile Dispensary.

M.G.C.P. B.—14-3-95—120

and not the Members
of a Community, Club,
or Association paying
a lump sum contri-
bution as such Com-
munity, Club or
Association. The names of the individual
Subscribers should be ascertained & communicated
to the Medical Officer in charge Suitable Dispensary
with instructions that these persons subscribers are
entitled to have medicines for themselves & their supplied families
free of charge at the said
Dispensary

Off. Chief Secy. 6/3/95

To.

The Senior Surgeon with
the Mysore Force

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Read the following letter
No 2394 dated 1st March
1894, from the Senior
Surgeon to Mysore Govt.

(Here enter letter)

Read 11-87-21

Order No 14208/7-4-37-92 96-3-95

The Senior Surgeon
is informed that the
subscribers alluded to
in the Rules issued
under Notification
No 159/45-2-1/GJ.437-93 dy 19th July 1893,
with reference to those
subscriptions the medi-
cines supplied to them
have to be charged for
under those Rules, are
individual persons paying
separate subscriptions
and

the Hospital Assistant

4. Only the names o
those who receive gratu
- tous medical aid, tha
should be entered
the Hospital Out-pa
- tients' Register. For
statistical purposes, a
separate Register should
be opened for those to
whom medical aid is
afforded on payment.

Chf Secy

To.

The Senior Surgeon
with the Mysore Gov

in the course of their
private practice made
up free of charge at
Govt. institutions. In
the present case, there
is nothing to show whether
the Hospital Assistant
attended at the private
residence gratuitously
on account of the
patient's poverty, or for
a fee in the course
of his private practice
In the former case, the
medicine should not
be charged for. In the
latter case, value is
due, and if not paid
by the Municipality, should
be recovered from
the

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accounting for her non-attendance, Explaining her disease

as a friend representing her at the Hospital and seeking medical aid on her behalf.

3. It is the desire of Government that all who attend at a Govt. Hospital or Dispensary for treatment, should receive ~~and~~ medical aid free of charge, irrespective of their means. Personal attendance may be dispensed with and representation by a friend or relation permitted by the medical Officer in charge for good ~~and~~, sufficient reason. Medical Officers cannot be permitted to get their prescriptions given in

Munsiff's sister-in-law
in the Hospital Registers
even though she did
not attend in person
and that the question
to be decided is, whether
she is or is not entitled
to medicine gratuitously
as the sister-in-law
of an Official drawing
good pay.

2. In the opinion of
Govt, the name of
the patient in question
ought not to have
been entered in the
Out-patients' Register.
She did not attend
in person, and the
Hospital Assistant
cannot be regarded
as

prescribed, or treatment
advised, that there
are two columns in
the Register one indicating
whether the patient
attended in person and
the other whether he
or she was represented
by a friend, the latter
being a provision ne-
cessary to meet the
case of Ghōsha Females
and others who are
unable to attend per-
sonally for various
reasons. Under such
circumstances, the
Senior Surgeon goes on
to observe that the
Assistant Surgeon
was right in entering
the name of the
Municipal

medicine given. The
Municipality has refused
to pay, on the ground
that the patient's name
has been entered in
the Hospital Out-patients
Roll and that out-pa
-tients are supplied
with medicines gratis,
though their personal
attendance is dispensed
with. The Senior Surgeon
has referred the Question
to Govt for orders. He
Explains that it has
always been the prac-
tice to enter the names
of all persons in the
Hospital Register for
whom medicines are
prescribed

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Read.

-Correspondence ending with Senior Surgeon's letter No 2143 dated 14th Febr 1894.

Read 11-87-20

Order.

A Munsiff sent for an Hospital Assistant attached to the Govt Civil Hospital to attend on the Munsiff's sister-in-law at his own house. The Hospital Assistant attended and sent some medicine from the Hospital. The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Hospital sent the Munsiff a bill for payment for the medicine

I concur in the Views expressed by the Senior Surgeon. A member of the family of an officer of the Service of a Munsiff is not entitled to receive medicines from a Govt. Dispensary free of charge. The Munsiff should pay for the medicines received from the Govt Hospital

4/3/95

Draft as above
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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Read 11-87-19

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 10683 of 93 G.T.437-92
28th December 1893 I have the honor to state
that as the planters subscribe Rs 5-0-0 annually
I am of opinion that they should be treated as
subscribers of Rs 4/- per mensem and allowed
to have medicines for themselves and their
families without Charge even when they want
prescriptions from their own medical advisers
made up as this will rarely happen.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Comr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Sim

Lr
G.T. No 437 of 1893-2
Govt Lr dated 7-3-94 with
file No. 12576
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To

The Senior Surgeon
and Sanitary Commr.
with the Govt of Mys

Dated 26 February 1894.

No 14346
f 7437-92

Recd. 11-87-18

His letter No 2061 date
5th Instant.

Has the honor to
return the enclosures of
his No 1431 dated 27th
November 1893 as requested
in the above.

By order

26/2/94

for Chief Secretary.

Drafted PS.

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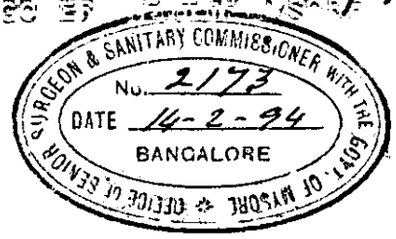

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir Read 11-87-17

I have the honor to state that a ~~~
Clerical error has been Committed in the
Concluding portion of para 3 of this Office
No. 12574-4471
No. 2141 of 12th instant and to request that
the same may be read as follows

For- "An Official drawing Government pay

Read- "an Official drawing Govt pay
& after the word Sister in line in same para
and "and presumably a member of his family"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt.

to meet the case of gosha females and others who are unable to attend personally for var- [illegible] and the question to be decided is whether she is or is not entitled to medicine gratuitously as the sister-in-law of an official drawing good pay.

vide S.S. No 2173 dt 14-2-94

4th I forward herewith for information and favour of return when no longer required the marginally noted quarterly sheets received from the office of the Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras in which will be found certain rules relating to Medical attendance to and for the gratuitous issue of medicines to certain classes of Government Servants.

for the 4th Quarter ending 1885 and the 2d Quarter ending 1889.

I have the h[illegible] ble

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr Surgeon & Sanv: Comr. Mysore Govt

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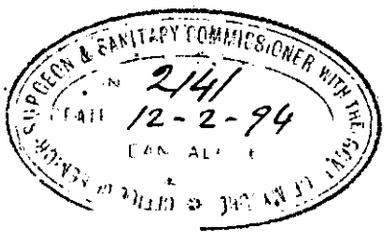

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir J. Read. 11-87-16

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In reply to your docket No 10084 dated 28th December 1893, I have the honor to state that it is, and always has been the practice to enter the names of all persons in the Hospl register for whom medicines are prescribed or other treatment advised

2.

There are two columns in the register one indicating whether the patient attended in person and the other whether he or she was represented by a friend. The latter column would apply to the Munsiffs sister-in-law.

3.

No assistant Surgeon was willfully in entering the name of the Munsiffs sister-in-law and presumably a Hindu lady even though she did not attend in person, as this is provided for in the register

No 2178 Dr 14/1/95
from S. Offr

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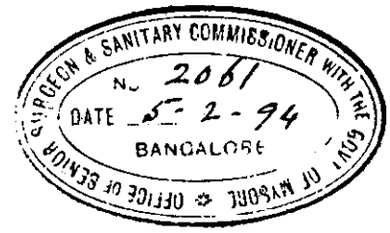

To Read 11-87-15

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 10683 V dated 28th December last, I have the honor to request the favour of return of the enclosures forwarded with this office No. 1431 dated 27th November 1893.

Q.F. 437.92

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt

Officers" referred to in the above, the Surgeon Supdt is requested to state what the practice has been hitherto both as regards supply of medicines and as regards medical attendance.

3 A Copy of the Central Provinces Rules alluded to in the letter under reply should be sent [illegible] with information as to what the rule or practice in Madras is

By order

Chief Secy

Rathi
Tues
28/12

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To

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the Govt. of Mysore.

dl
No: 10603 dated 28/12/87
GF 437 of 1887

Redl. 11-87-13

His letter No: 143 of the 27th November last, submitting for orders Correspondence regarding the payment of bills for purchase of medicines by planters at the Sullabail Dispensary

Has the honor to observe that the above reference is meagre. Govt. will be obliged by the Senior Surgeon stating in his own words and with the necessary remarks and explanations and his own opinion the Question which not being provided for by existing rules requires Govt. orders

By order

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Chief Secy

who do not attend Hospital and whether as a matter of fact the name of the patient whose individual case has formed the subject of the reference under reply has been to extend. We should be glad to learn from the Senior Surgeon what steps may be to justify such a practise if it exists at Govt Hospitals and Dispensaries at Bangalore or in other Districts

By order

Asst Surg
Vac
28/12

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To

The S[2] Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
with the Govt of Mysore.

Recd. 11-87-12

d/
No. 10682 dy 28-12-92
G.F. 437-92

His letter no: 135-2 dated the 10th Nov 1892 submitting for orders, Correspondence between himself and Mr H. Timma Krishna Rao, ~~Manager~~ Dfte Munsiff of Kolar, objecting to pay for the medicines supplied to him for the use of one of the members of his family

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With reference to the above, the Senior Surgn is requested to report whether as stated by the Munsiff, it is the practice in the specified circumstances to issue as out-patients the names of persons who

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SECRETARIAT RECORD

SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT OF MYSORE * OFFICE OF SENIOR
No. 1431
DATE 27-11-93
BANGALORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir Read. 11-87-11

Ok No 415-924-11-93 with an enclosure L No 84 of 15-11-93 from the Hospl apptt Sullahalli

I have the honor to submit for orders of Government the enclosed* received from the Civil Surgeon Chikmag as regards the question of the liability of planters to pay or not.

* (Kept in the file)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt.

W Lukis Cunningham

For Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore &c

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published in the Gazette do not seem to do away all the old practices especially as they are said to have been framed for the further convenience of the people

Under these circumstances I request you will kindly enquire into my complaint and order for the withdrawal of bill in question.

I remain

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. Jeremiah Christian Rao

Hospital Assistant

(5.) In the case of the Assistant Surgeon himself, I have no doubt that his family Members do not attend the Hospital personally if they want as out-patients, and I humbly submit that the same Concession should be shown to the family Members of other Government Servants, who get the Government Medical Officials to see to the sick in their families.

(6) I have thought it my duty to bring the above case to your Consideration not so much for myself or for the small sum it involves, or for the curt, if not unmannerly reply of the Assistant Surgeon, but in the interests of many a poor and respectable Official and the Public in general. Respectable Native and Mahamedan females though poor, and those that are weak cannot be expected to attend the Hospital personally The new rules lately published

supplied Medicines gratis in many cases
in which he has treated the patients in
their houses. I do not see why he should
place his Hospital Assistants at a dis-
-advantage if they are called instead of
himself as in this case. It would also
be giving a new power in the hands of
the Assistant Surgeons to get preference
to himself materially inconvenient
the public and the other Medical Officers

(4.) From the Assistant Surgeon's
reply it seems to me that he considers
that his Hospital Assistant sent me
Medicines from the Hospital in his
private capacity and if so, I should
have been at once told that the
Medicines were being sold to me
And that I must pay for them. He
ought not to have allowed my
sister's name being taken in the Out-
patients' Register also. It therefore
seems clear that the Assistant Surgeon
has sent up the bill so late owing my
having shown preference to Mrs. Venkatachar
Hospital

Hospital Assistant.

(5.) In the case of the Assistant Surgeon himself, I have no doubt that his family Members do not attend the Hospital personally if they want Medicines as out-patients, and I humbly submit that the same Concession should be sh to the family Members of other Government Servants, who get the Government Medical Officials to see to the Sick in their families.

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and orders.

(2.) In August last I had to call Mr. Venkata Char the Hospital Assistant of this place to see my sister-in-law who was not doing well, and he examined her and sent me some mixtures from the Hospital to be given to her, and these were given to her. I was under the impression that the medicines were sent to her gratis,- as if given to any other out-patient of the Hospital. The Assistant Surgeon has sent me a bill for Rs 3—10— or so this month for which I have objected on principle.

(3) It has always been the practice in a mofussil place like this, that when Government Medical Officers are called to treat in the house of Government Officials; the Patients' names are taken as out-patients in the Hospital Register and Medicines are sent to them gratis, the personal attendance of the patient being dispensed with. If such Medical Officers are paid, they are paid only for their attendance not for Medicines I can prove that the Assistant Surgeon himself has supplied

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OFFICE OF SENIOR SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE
No. 1352
DATE 10-11-93
BANGALORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin and to state that I do not see that the Immiff can claim exemption for the reasons stated by him.

Favour of reply to this Office No 903 of 16th September 1893 which bears on this question is requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt.

1. Copy of Letter from the Asst Surgeon Kolar to the Immiff dated 16th Sept 1893 with the Immiff's petition
2. Copy of Letter from the Asst Surgeon Kolar and his reply to the Immiff regarding the payment for cart for Rs 3/10/- for medicines supplied from the Hospl to one of the Members (Family) of the Immiff.
No 209 dated 16th Sept 1893 from the District

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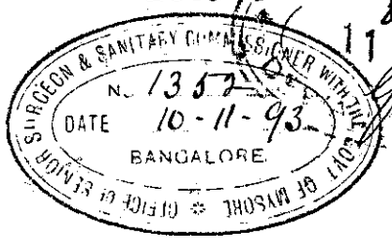

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched

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Enclosures No. 2

General No.
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders of Govt Correspondence received from the District Munsiff Kolar objecting to pay for the medicines supplied thein for the use of one of the members of his family

Gen. 11/11 ref 97+437/92

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

The Same No. 10682 & 25 / 8743-92

The Senior Surgeon is requested to report whether as stated by the Munsiff it is the practice to enter as out patients the names of persons who do not attend hospital & whether as a matter of fact the name of the patient whose case has formed the subject of this reference has been so entered. The Govt will be glad to learn from the Senior Surgeon what there may be in support such a practice & rules at Govt Hospitals & Dispensaries at Bangalore or in the Districts

under the above cited case

Read 11-87-18

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Sir the file is before the chf secy. A printed copy is however put up for perusal in those two cases 1/12

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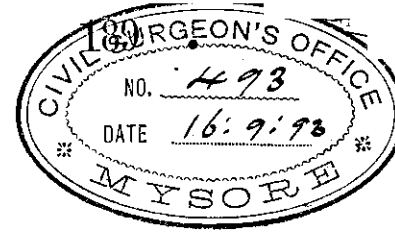

From Ex to Serial 209

To The Senior Surgeon H.C with the Govt Of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 16th Septr: 93

Despatched 16th —do—

Received

General No. / **No,** } **1893.**

Enclosures—Number

Have the honor to request to be informed whether the graded officers of the Government Service are entitled to a gratuitous issue of medicines from the Hospital for their personal use.

Surgeon HB
Civil Surgeon

seems to foster this spirit of stinginess and illiberality

10. Excepting the late Rai Bahadur Mullappa Chetty in the case of the Bangalore Maternity and Mr P.N. Krishna Murti and a few others in the case of Her Highness the Maharanee Hospl Mysore, nobody else has done anything in the way above mentioned and if they do not, I cannot see why they should not be made to contribute something towards the expense which Government is put to in providing hospitals and dispensaries with all their advantages for them.

What has become of the Committee appd to make rules in relation? If it exists not known yet seems to

I have the honor &c

Sir,

Your most obedt: Servt.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt.

to subscribe less than Rs 4/ and others in proportion down to Re 1. until it comes to less than Rs 25/ when the person would be entitled to medicines gratuitously.

8. I am quite aware of the difficulty there may be in settling details of this kind in a manner satisfactory to all parties more especially to those who are required to subscribe but if hospital and dispensaries are charitable institutions, as they are, I cannot see why the wealthy and well to do can reasonably expect Government to supply them with medicines Gratuitously no more than with any of the other necessaries of life, and neither do I see why local fund dispensaries should be entirely excluded from the list of institutions where subscription or payment for medicines should be exacted in the case of this class of persons.

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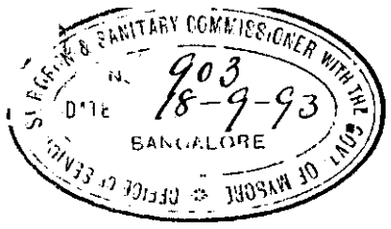
at Rs 300/- and the minimum monthly subscription be not less than one rupee to entitle a subscriber to cheaper rates than a non-subscriber.

5. It would be also well I think that all subscriptions should be paid quarterly in advance to entitle persons to subscribers rates otherwise a person with an illness in his family may on subscribing for one month only receive ten, fifteen or twenty rupees worth of medicines or even more, for his months subscription of one two or four rupees as the case may be, and he may on the recovery of the patient then cease subscribing until something similar happens in the future. Vide Rule (2)

6. In Government Order No 1591 dated 19th July 1893 published in the Gazette of the 17th G.F. 437-92 ultimo it is not defined whether the rates of subscriptions laid down entitle the subscriber only himself or his whole family in addition to medicines at subscribers rates. Para: no 7 Vide Rule (a)

7. I think it would be well that this should be defined and I would suggest that in the cases of persons with good incomes some minimum limit should be fixed as regards subscriptions. For instance I do not think that a person with a monthly income of Rs 500/- or upwards should be allowed to



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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for orders of Government docket No 493 dated 16th September 1893 from the Civil Surgeon, Mysore, inquiring if graded office are entitled to medicines gratuitously for the hospital or not.

Vide Rule (7)

2. I think it would be well to make some definite ruling on this subject.

3. In other parts of India such as the East Provinces, it is the rule that persons whose Annual income is Rs 250/ or over must either pay for the medicines they procure at the dispensary or must Compound for the value of such medicines by purchasing Annual tickets, or in other words become subscribers.

4. I would propose that in the Mysore State the minimum Annual income be fixed at

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Read 11-87-8

Ord No 3670 Number
GJ 437-92 13

Under proposed repeals to have to point out to the Compiler of the Gazette ~~both of the last Ords~~ the mistake by which the entire GO No 154 8
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Gazettes has been published in the Gazette as a Notification instead of only "the Rules" as directed in the Constitute of the order communicated to the Compiler Mysore Gazette - ~~The Constitution~~ that This is not the first time that such mistakes have occurred in the Gazette Office - B of Sts

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Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore

Order

Med. 11-87-7

No. 1521 / G.J.437-93 dy 19/26 July 189

The following Rules for the sale of medicines to private persons from Govt. Hospitals and Dispensaries have been prescribed by Government and will be published for general information.

(Here print the Rules

Chief Secretary

To.

The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication of the Rules as Notfn. No. 1591 / J7437-92 dy 19 July

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION

The 19th July 189:

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For the convenience of persons in the mofussil, not entitled to a gratuitous issue of medicines, and who are unable to get their prescriptions made up at Druggists' shops the same may be compounded at Civil Dispensaries on the follo

(*a*) Subscribers to a Dispensary of four rupees per mensem and upwards, are allowed to have the prescriptions of their medical attendant for themselves and families made up, for the time such subscription may continue without charge.

(*b*) Subscribers of two rupees monthly will be charged the following rates :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Each pill or powder	0	0	3
Each ounce of fluid medicine whether draught mixture or lotion	0	0	6
Each ounce of liniment	0	1	0
Each ounce of ointment	0	1	0
Plasters say about 6″ × 4″	0	4	0

(*c*) Subscribers of less than tw

Each pill or powder	0	0	6
Each ounce of fluid medicine whether draught mixture or lotion	0	0	9
Each ounce of liniment	0	1	6
Each ounce of ointment	0	1	6
Plasters say 6″ × 4″	0	6	0

(*d*) Non-subscribers—

Each pill or powder	0	0	9
Each ounce of fluid medicine whether draught mixture or lotion	0	1	9
Each ounce of liniment	0	2	0
Each ounce of ointment	0	2	0
Plasters say 6″ ×	0	8	0

(*e*) Subscriptions to ... terly in advance, and no medicines should be dispensed at subscriber's rates, until the subscription of the current month has been paid and non-subscribers (unless in emergent cases when it may be inconvenient to do so) shall pay on receipt of medicines, but this need not be invariably insisted upon.

(*f*) The above Rules shall not apply to Local Fund Dispensaries. Even as regards Government Hospitals and Dispensaries, these Rules shall not be enforced and no payment shall be demanded in the case of persons who personally attend such an institution for treatment But persons who desire to have the prescriptions of their medical attendant made up in a Government Hospital or Dispensary must ordinarily be required to pay for the medicines they thus receive, unless, in the opinion of the Medical Officer or upon a certificate of some Government Officers not below the grade of an Amildar or Member of the Local Municipality, they appear to be too poor to make any such payment.

(*g*) On occasions of the out-break of any epidemic, the Medical Officer shall, upon his own motion or upon the requisition of the Deputy Commissioner, suspend the operation of Rules (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) for such period as may be necessary

XV. Mr. Mallabenage Venkatika
said that the road near
Hanmankanawi is very
steep and should be abandon
and another road round
the Kanawe be made
with easy-gradients.
Resolved that the Executive
Engineer be requested
to look into this matter
at his earliest convenien

XVI. Proposed by the
Amildar of the Channagiri
Taluk that a Musafarkan
be built at Channagiri
as the present one is
ill suited for the purpose -
But the committee think
that the subject may be
kept in abeyance just now
as it appears that ere
long the subject of convertin
the old Taluk Kacheri
into a Musafirkana
is to receive the consideratio
of the President.

XVII. Proposed by Mr. Narasam
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